

REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Reissue Application of:

Michael J. NICKERSON

Serial No.: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,078,406 issued June 20, 2000
(U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/114,989 filed July 14, 1998)

Filed:

For: JOB INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR A PRINTING
SYSTEM

Docket No. 110794.98

REISSUE DECLARATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Michael J. Nickerson, declare:

1. I am a citizen of the United States with a residential address of 30 Saybrooke Drive, Penfield, New York 14526.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of this reissue application, including the claims.
3. I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, and as described and claimed in the reissue application and in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,078,406, which issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/114,989 filed July 14, 1998. Application No. 09/114,989 is a divisional of Application No. 08/584,583, which was filed January 11, 1996.
4. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

5. I consider U.S. Patent No. 6,078,406 to be partly inoperative for various reasons, including that the patent claims less than I had the right to claim in the patent. For example, new claim 30 recites "a method for printing a job at a printing machine from a remotely located transmission job originating station" which includes three basic steps; (1) "programming one or more confirmation destinations into the job transmission originating station", (2) "processing at least a portion of the print job at the printing machine" and (3) "in response to said processing, transmitting, with the transmission job originating station, the job status information to said one or more confirmation destinations." A claim of this scope is supported by the specification and patentable over the prior art, but was not included in the original patent.

6. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.


7. I hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the following as my attorneys of record with power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

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9. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by the fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent reissued thereupon.

Date: December 19, 2001


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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

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Sir:

The Assignee, XEROX CORPORATION (by Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 1996 at Reel 7866, Frame 0650), of U.S. Patent No. 6,078,406 (granted June 20, 2000) hereby consents to this reissue application and offers to surrender U.S. Patent No. 6,078,406 upon allowance of this reissue application.

The undersigned hereby confirms that he has authority to sign this Consent on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: November 29, 2001

Signature:

Eugene S. Salazar

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